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A. GILMORE.

FEBRUARY, 21st, 1882. *

The poet Oscar Wylde,
The name proclaims the man.
In innocence a child;
One of the æsthetic clan.
Too practical by half are we,
Twixt fiddlededum and fiddledede,
To see the poetry.

It is not wild in us to assert that the beautiful Easter Cards just received are far more elevated in sentiment and poetry. *

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Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed; R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

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Mrs. Ira Mullholland, Oakville, writes: 'For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring billious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved. *

The First Step.

Self-respect is the first step in all reformations; and when your blood is laden with impurities and you are suffering from billiousness or dyspepsia, the first step to a radical cure is to take Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size 10 cents.

THE pangs endured by the early Christian martyrs were no doubt excruciating, but not so prolonged or scarcely more dreadful than those experienced by the sufferers from inflammatory rheumatism—a disease which is easily curable at the outset with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a sovereign remedy for pain—a reliable curative of kidney, liver and other complaints, and a medicine of the purest as well as the most salutary kind. 37

THOMAS ROBINSON, Farnham Centre, H. Q., writes:—"I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave me instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all.'

A General Defeated.

A Mrs. J. G. Robertson writes: "I was suffering from general debility, want of appetite, constipation, etc., so that life was a burden; after using Burdock Blood Bitters I felt better than for years. I cannot praise your Bitters too much. *

Burdock Blood Bitters

Cures scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum piles and all humors of the blood. Cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, billiousness, constipation, dropsy, kidney complaints, headache, nervousness, female weakness and general debility. *

What's in a Name?

The virtue of most of the patent medicines with which the market is flooded lies in the name, but the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters lie in the *fact* that they cleanse the blood of impurities, and cure dyspepsia, billiousness and indigestion. Price $1 00, trial bottle 10 cents. *

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Cures all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, female complaints, nervous and general debility, and builds up the entire system when broken down by disease. *

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is mild and soothing in its immediate and apparent effects, and possesses far-reaching and powerful healing qualities which its persistent use will demonstrate in any case of coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles of any kind. *

BRITISH COLUMBIA BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—Mr. H. Mansell's reason for adopting for his establishment the title of "British Columbia Boot and Shoe Store" is to prevent error in the delivery of letters. Persons corresponding with the house are requested to address their correspondence to the "B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Victoria, B. C." *

FOR CANKER IN THE MOUTH, THROAT AND STOMACH.—For a wash for the mouth and a gargle for the throat, make a strong mixture of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in milk and water, sweetened with loaf sugar; and take, internally, three times a day, a teaspoonful of the Pain-Killer mixed in a gill of milk and water, sweetened with loaf sugar. *

M. G. BAILEY offers to the public a pamphlet for 25 cents which is a denominational equalizer and a perfect chart to Heaven. *

CUSTOMS BLANKS.—Duty blanks with with the new form of oath attached are now on sale at *The Colonist* stationery store.

USE THE BEACON LIGHT COAL OIL—In brilliancy second only to the Electric Light. Call at OPPENHEIMER BROS'. store, Wharf street, next to P. McQuade & Son's, and see it burn. *

AMONG the little items of personal comfort and economy ate Ayer's Pills. They are the ready remedy which defeat many disorders, if taken in season, and should be kept is every family. *

MR. W. T. DRAKE has removed his Coal office to J. P. Davies auction rooms Wharf street. *

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. * 1ydw

MR. HAYWARD begs to intimate that he coffins lately seized by the customs authorities were not imported by him. *

WHEN you feel a cough or bronchial affecting creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable *

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF MR. J. W. SEELEY, from a leading gallery in San Francisco and more recently from ABEL'S Gallery of Portland, he will have charge of my Gallery during the coming season.

I beg to inform the public that I am now prepared to execute all work in my line in the most artistic manner and in all the New Styles.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine specimens of the work, which will be found to be superior to any heretofore done in this city.

fe10 2plm S. A. SPENCER.

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Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and *effectual destroyer of worms* in Children or Adults.

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W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, 31st Jan 1882. el

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to the Royal Hospital will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, on Wednesday, March 8th, 1882, at 3 p. m. Mr. W. E. Bull is authorized to collect subscriptions.

fe26 J. H. TURNER, President.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THE PEOPLE'S LINE!

To Shippers, Cattle Drovers, Travelers and others.

THE PEOPLE'S LINE OF STEAMERS WILL resume their Regular Trips between

VICTORIA & YALE & WAY PORTS

ON OR BEFORE

THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

The WESTERN SLOPE, now on the being entirely overhauled. Her Boiler and inery are being improved; the hull strengthened; the Saloons newly painted inside and out and furnished.

In the future there will be NO INTERRUPTION on account of Low Water, as the

BOAT NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED CARRY FREIGHT EXCEPT WHEN THE RIVER IS FROZEN SOLID.

This Boat will accommodate SEVENTY HEAD OF CATTLE and SEVENTY TONS of FREIGHT, and will have AMPLE PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION

Arrangements have been made for

SUITABLE CORRALS AT YALE AND HOPE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF CATTLE DROVERS.

☞ The public can rely on the UNIFORM AND MODERATE PRICES as heretofore. fe12dw1m

FOR VICTORIA.

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Is on the berth at San Francisco to sail for Victoria

ON OR ABOUT THE 8TH MARCH,

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Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1882. ja12

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PATENT BADGER HAIR TOOTH BRUSHES
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And all other Patent Medicines. Prescriptions compounded.

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MESSAGES FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. dc7

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W. R. CLARKE,
Agent for the Applicants.

Victoria, 20th Feb., 1882. fe21

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The attention of the proprietors of Fishing Establishments is called to our stock of CAUSTIC SODA in drums and ROSIN in casks, which will be sold Cheaper than it can be imported from San Francisco.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SOAP WORK.
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CITY LICENSE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magistrates will sit on WEDNESDAY, March 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Police Court, Douglas street, for the purpose of granting Retail Liquor Licenses, and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses for the ensuing six months.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 4th, 1882. mh7

ESTATE OF THOMAS LEWIS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Thos. Lewis, of Sumas, are requested to send them in to the undersigned on or before the 1st April, 1882.

MRS. THOMAS LEWIS,
Sumas, B. C.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GREAT BOOM IS COMING!

CONTINUATION OF THE

RAILWAY

FROM THE MAINLAND TO THE SEA,

ENLARGEMENT OF KURTZ'S CIGAR Manufactory!

CONSTRUCTION OF THE

ISLAND RAILWAY!

INCREASED DEMAND FOR

WHITE LABOR CIGARS!

WORK ON THE DRYDOCK

Is progressing. White Labor there as at KURTZ'S FACTORY is triumphant.

TWENTY COTTAGES built for and occupied by White Cigar Makers and their Families.

TWELVE of "OUR BOYS" are kept off the streets, cultivating industrious habits, making good wages and learning the trade as Cigars Makers.

Arrangements are also being made for the immediate employment of OUR GIRLS as Cigarette Makers.

Ask for KURTZ'S WHITE LABOR CIGARS and take no other, and thus encourage HOME INDUSTRY, at the same time keeping the money in the country.

All branches of business are stimulated by the introduction and ENCOURAGEMENT OF WHITE LABOR.

Ask the Grocers, Butchers, Tailors Jewellers, Bootmakers, and ask the White Laborers bone and sinew of the country, and they will tell you so.

On the other hand see the Chinese cigar and shoemakers coming from their respective shops. They wear the same old wooden clogs, blue jean smocks, and baggy pantaloons which they brough with them from China. They live and work in hordes, crowding themselves in small and badly ventilated tenement houses, permeating fumes of smoking nut oil, bad tobacco and cheap opium. Drinking tea and munching rice, what we call nasty they call nice. Their wages are hoarded up and taken or sent to China. These filthy habits and practices are particularly objectionable in the manufacture of Cigars because tobacco is the most sensitive and absorbent of plants and requires to be manipulated in rooms free from taint and noxious vapors; *ride* our Factory.

NOTE—Certain parties are at the present time engaged in putting Cigars of an inferior quality in our boxes and selling them as Kurtz's Own.

The Law on this subject is very stringent and will be strictly enforced. Preliminary steps have already been taken.

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AT $16 AND $17 PER TON BY THE BALE.

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English Ash Trees, 8 to 10 feet	@ $10 per
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Other Trees and Shrubs equally low.

BECKLEY FARM NURSERY,
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SEEDS

My illustrated Catalogue for 1882 will be mailed free to all intending purchasers on application. *Gardeners wishing a reliable change of Seed, Grain, etc., should order early.* Price on application.
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ON AND AFTER 1ST FEB. THE UNDERSIGNED will ship to Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, Cedar Shingles, cut with the Grain of the wood, which he will sell at LOWER RATES than are now asked for the inferior article.

R. STEVENSON
Agent for Victoria—W. P. SAYWARD.
Chilliwhack, Jan. 7th, 1882 ja10dw

THE COMING POTATOE ST. PATRICK.

FIVE TONS OF THESE SUPERB POTATOES

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

To everyone Purchasing ONE DOLLAR'S worth of FLOWER SEEDS from us we will send FREE

ONE POUND OF THESE POTATOES.

They are early, enormously productive and of the best quality. Won two Prizes at the Saanich Agricultural Exhibitions for 1880 and 1881.

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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT

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☞ W. C., Cesspools, Wells, Back and Front Yards cleaned of Rubbish, etc.

Orders may be left at Shakespeare & Co.'s, Yates street. WM. SMITH,

fe25 Owner of the Pioneer Cleaning Machinery.

NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor therein, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

JAMES RULE.

A PETITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE Court of Session in Scotland (Second Division, Mr. Martin, clerk,) by Mary Rule or Thomson, 4 Russell street, Paisley, and others, next of kin of James Rule, who was born in Edinburgh in 1837, Seaman in H. M. S. "Indefatigable" in 1857, afterwards in the Peruvian frigate "Amazones," and has not been heard of since 1863, for authority to appropriate £400, which the said James Rule, if in life, would be entitled to receive under the will of his uncle, George Rule, of Edinburgh, deceased.

SKENE, EDWARDS & BILTON,
W. S. Agents for Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 26th Nov., 1881. ja4dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 22.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 23rd day of January, 1882, an assessment of 60 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 27th day of Feb., 1882, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 30th day of March, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1882. fe10dw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Uriah Nelson and Marcus Wolfe, carrying on business at Clinton, under the name and style of Nelson & Wolfe, has this day been mutually dissolved. Uriah Nelson will carry on the business, collect all amounts and pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

URIAH NELSON,
MARCUS WOLFE.

Victoria, Jan. 16th, 1882. ja17dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO MAKE APPLICATION TO purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres Crown Land situate on the east bank of Fraser River. From a point about six miles north of Quesnelle, due east about three-quarters of a mile and about one mile from the Hopeful Flat Mining Company's claim; commencing at a pine post marked N.W.C.; thence east 40 chains to a post marked N.E.C.; thence south 40 chains to a post marked S.E.C.; thence west 40 chains to a post marked S.W.C.; thence 40 chains to point of commencement. NAM SING.

Barkerville, Dec. 20, 1881. de29dw2m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THIS COURT, made in the matter of the Estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of the town of Yale, deceased, and in a cause between JAMES CAMPBELL, plaintiff, and FRANK CROTTY and GEORGE STUART, defendants, the creditors of the said JOHN LEWIS are by themselves, or their solicitors, on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, to come in and prove their debts at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

MONDAY, the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 16th day of February, A.D. 1882.

J. C. PREVOST, Registrar.

DAVIE & POOLEY, Plaintiff's Solicitors. fe17dw

[British Columbian copy.]

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Langley Street, Victoria,
January 6th, 1882. Ja7

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE PATIENTS (NOT members) will be admitted to the above institution at the rate of Ten Dollars per week.

New members will be admitted by paying One Dollar entrance fee and One Dollar monthly thereafter; provided, however, that they are in good health at the time of their admission and not over Fifty-Five years of age.

ja31 1m THE COMMITTEE.

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Mr. LEAHY'S experience as a Brewer enabling the firm to give this guarrantee to the public.

ORDERS from Town and Country are respectfully solicited.

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Victoria, Feb. 9, 1882. fe10

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee of the

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Will hold Entertaiments at ST. JAMES HALL, Government street,

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 16TH AND 30TH,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

When very attractive Programmes will be presented.

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Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se28

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS IN THE SUN MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY.

FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF POLICY Holders in British Columbia, the Company have established Agencies where premiums may be paid and information regarding terms may be obtained as follows:

JAMES ABRAMS, M. P. P., Nanaimo.
R. W. DEANE & CO., New Westminster.
WILLIAM TEAGUE, Yale.
R. H. ALEXANDER, Granville.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., VICTORIA.

au24dw1y MARK COHEN, General Agent.

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 11TH, 1882.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE GARBLER DETECTED—CONDEMNED OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH.

The more the government organ labors to show that the mission to England was not a failure, the more clearly it succeeds in proving that it resulted in disaster. In a former article we showed that the government had garbled an important state paper by omitting the dispatch of Earl KIMBERLEY to Lord LORNE in which the former lays down the basis for an agreement between the Dominion and provincial governments in the matter of the Carnarvon Terms. It was shown by us that the object of the government in suppressing Lord KIMBERLEY'S dispatch was to conceal from the public the statement therein made that some time before Mr. DECOSMOS arrived in London the Canadian government had decided to proceed with the Port Moody section. The organ yesterday made a "lame and impotent" defence of the charge of garbling, acknowledging that the dispatch had been suppressed, but asserting that it was done because it was of no importance It is something new in diplomacy that the decision of the arbiter or referee is of so little importance that it need not appear, while unimportant telegrams and dispatches occupy about two-thirds of the document as published. After thus summarily disposing of this branch of the case the *Standard* proceeds to say:—

"The assertion made by *The Colonist* with reference to the movements of survey parties and Mr. Marcus Smith are totally erroneous. *Mr. DeCosmos left Ottawa on the 21st May and was in London on 31st May, on which day he addressed a letter to an official of the Imperial Government. Mr. Marcus Smith did not leave Ottawa till about the middle of June or two weeks after Mr. DeCosmos arrived in London.* It is best to set our contemporary right on these points, as he has asserted that the surveyors left Ottawa for this Province before Mr. DeCosmos left for London, which is totally untrue. These false statements are made with a view to deprive the Government of the credit of having expedited the construction of the Port Moody section of the line by means of the petition to the Queen. *The fact is the surveyors did not leave Ottawa until after Mr. DeCosmos had been some time in London, as can be seen by reference to the papers on the subject of the mission.* Any one reading the decision arrived at by Lord Kimberley will at once perceive that the early construction of the Port Moody section will be due to the action of the Local Government and the influence of the petition to the Queen."

To show the utter mendacity of the above statements it only remains for us to prove that not alone is our contemporary wrong in incident but that he is equally wrong in date. Every attempt he makes to extricate the government from the charge of having put a falsehood into His Honor's hands only sinks them deeper in the ooze. If MARCUS SMITH left Ottawa in the middle of June, 1881, he could not have been in British Columbia on the 3rd of June, 1881; and if "the surveyors did not leave Ottawa until after Mr. DECOSMOS had been some time in London," it is equally evident that they could not have reached Victoria until the 1st August. And yet we now propose to prove by the *Standard* itself that not only did MARCUS SMITH and his party arrive at Victoria on the 3rd of June, 1881, but that the location survey of the Port Moody section was decided upon *before Mr. DeCosmos left Ottawa for London.* We invite the attention of all who may have reposed confidence in the statement in the Governor's Speech that the petition to the Queen expedited the construction of the Port Moody section to the following extracts:

[*From the Victoria Standard, May 20, 1881.*]

IMPORTANT FROM OTTAWA.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD AND MR. DECOSMOS SAIL FOR ENGLAND—MARCUS SMITH AND A PARTY OF ENGINEERS COMING TO THE PROVINCE.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Standard.)

OTTAWA, May 19.—Hon. A. DeCosmos leaves here to-day for Quebec and on Saturday he and Sir John A. Macdonald will sail on the steamship Parisian for Liverpool.

Marcus Smith and a party of engineers leave here on Saturday for British Columbia to prepare a report on the Burrard-Emory section of the railway, preparatory to calling for tenders for its construction.

[*From the Victoria Standard May 21, 1881*]

RAILWAY ENGINEERS.

Among the passengers who arrived here by the steamship Idaho were Marcus Smith, Esq., C. E., and C. H. Gamsby, Esq., C. E., of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey. It is understood that they will proceed next week to examine the railway route lying between Port Moody and Emory. The information thus obtained will form the subject of a report on which to base an estimate of the cost of railway construction.

Scarcely anything remains to be said on this topic. The extracts destroy the pretension of the government that the petition had all to do with hastening the construction of the Port Moody line. The pretension was a deliberate attempt to humbug the electors of the Mainland, which with the aid of the above extracts they will now have no difficulty in completing baffling. We shall say nothing of the contemptible position the local government have tried to place the Dominion Government in by the statement that they required to be *coerced* before they would carry out their solemn treaty obligations to this country. The Dominion Government are, doubtless, well able to protect their own honor from a reflection so unsupported by the facts.

MR. W. T. DRAKE has removed his Coal office to J. P. Davies auction rooms Wharf street. *

What Some People Say.

That the San Francisco *Alta*, heretofore a strong pro-Chinese paper, has turned completely around and now advocates a repressive measure. Referring to the purchase of timber lands by Chinese capitalists the *Alta* says: "Chinamen control the cigar, shoe and slipper, fruit canning and preserving, overalls and riveted goods, sash and door making, and several other trades, and before many years will control the lumber business."

That the California Cracker Company were offered a gang of Chinese workers free of wages for a twelvemonth if they would discharge their white hands, but refused.

That R. Brodrick has gone to San Francisco to fill an important niche in the commercial world of that city.

That the Bow River country, N.W.T., is drawing largely on British Columbia for cattle.

That beef must soon advance in price.

That the mayor is not the only notable who will be knighted in August. "Sir" Anthony's deferred honor will then be conferred.

That August Reiss, who lately committed suicide in Butte City, Montana, was a former resident of Victoria, being porter in the warehouse of Janion & Rhodes and a son-in-law of Robert Ridley.

That Mr. J. G. Creighton was not discharged from the C. P. R. service, as some evil-disposed persons were trying to make out yesterday, but resigned of his own free will and much to the regret of the department.

That the next conversazione will be held on Thursday evening, 16th inst., at St. James Hall. A spelling bee conducted by ladies will be among the attractions.

That there are seven patients in the Maaine Hospital—one of the number crazy.

That creditors of the Payne estate are anxious to know when their claims will be paid.

Latest from Yale.

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist.)

YALE, March 10.

Justice Pearson has been occupied since Wednesday in trying the illegal whiskey selling cases. Yesterday Mrs. Corcoran was fined $100 and costs and in addition $30, the amount due for license. She came out and paid it like a man. C. Bartlett was further remanded for sentence. Sam Gray fought his case all day yesterday, but he was eventually found guilty and fined the full penalty of $250, costs $99.75, and $30 amount due for license, in default of payment 3 months' imprisonment. The charge was withdrawn against Ash. Calder's case is now being tried.

So far the fines imposed in all the cases amount to $800 of which half goes to the informer.

The remains of Craig killed at tunnel No. 10 were brought into town to-day for interment. The men injured in the explosion and Alex. Cameron are progressing favorably toward recovery.

The Cariboo mail and express arrived at 12 o'clock to-day. No passengers.

Weather warm; frosty nights; river at a stand still.

THE WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

Homer's Majority 133.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 10.

Following are additional returns of yesterdays election: Mud Bay—Homer 15, McLennan 7. Maple Ridge—Homer 21, McLennan 5. Sumas—Homer 9, McLennan 3. South Arm—Homer 21, McLennan 13. North Arm—Homer 24, McLennan 9. Langley—McLennan 7 majority. Homer's total majority is 133.

Cariboo News.

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist.)

BARKERVILLE, March 10.

Mining news since last report very meagre. The Sisters' claim is not looking well this week. Good pay has been found in the Forward ground above Richfield. Castguette rapidly recovering from his illness. The weather is extremely mild for March—warm days and cold nights. Coldest during the week 15 deg. below zero.

The Boom in Beef.

Nearly all the cattle in the upper country that will be ready for the knife next summer have been bought by Mr. Greaves. Their ostensible destination is Bow River, N. W. T., but it is surmised that the Yale-Savona railway contractors have provided the beef for consumption by their workmen. Be this as it may, there has been a sharp rise in the value of beef which is sure to reach this market. Two heavy stockmen departed for the Mainland yesterday morning to look after their herds and to purchase more stock if possible. The agriculturalists in the interior are now in an excellent financial position through the rise and ready sale of stock.

The People's Line Now Steamboat.

Early yesterday morning, as the golden tips of Aurora's fingers began to appear above the horizon, the new steamboat built for the People's Line descended from its ways and clove the placid waters of Rock Bay, subsequently being towed to Spratt's wharf, where the engine and boiler will be placed on board and the new boat made ready for service in the course of two or three weeks. The boat (dimensions of which were given a few days ago) is designed to run in shallow water, and she will not disappoint the expectations of her designers and owners. Great speed is also promised and it is anticipated that she will show her stern to any steamboat now afloat in the province in the swiftest as well as the most sluggish water. Spacious cabins will be added before the steamer is ready for service. She was christened the Pacific Slope.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Princess Louise arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo, having towed the barque Princess Royal to that port. She took up 50 tons oil for shipment in the barque to England after she has discharged the balance of her cargo. The steamer brought down a cargo of coal for the H. B. Co. and 10 tons for the Protestant Orphanage Home the gift of the Vancouver Coal Company.

SOCIAL.—On Wednesday evening next, March 15th, a social will be held in the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, including tea and cake, 25 cents. *

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County Court.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease sitting as County Court Judge.)

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Gray *vs.* Loewen & Erb—Mr. Hett for the plaintiff; Mr. Theodore Davie for defendants.

This action involving a claim of $400 was tried some months since and arose out of the following circumstances: One Phillips farmed a tract of land in the vicinity of Victoria and having dealings with the defendants engaged with them in the spring of 1879 to supply the season's crop of barley at a specified price and on completion of the bargain obtained an advance of $200. The defendants were brewers and it appears that such transactions frequently occurred and were in their ordinary course of business.

The crop of 1879 did not come up to the standard anticipated by the defendants and it was agreed between Phillips and them that the crop of 1880 should be substituted and the defendants furnished the seed for that crop. Phillips in 1880 obtained a loan from the plaintiff of $400 at interest and as security therefor gave him a bill of sale of the season's crop of barley. The bill of sale was duly registered, Phillips being allowed to retain possession. Upon the crop being harvested the defendant without notice of the plaintiff's bill of sale paid Phillips the price o barley deducting thereout the prior advance and the cost of the seed and thereupon took possession of their purchase.

The plaintiff in this action claimed the barley under his bill of sale and the suit was brought to recover the value of the same, $400.

For the plaintiff it was claimed that his bill of sale gave him the absolute property in the barley in the same manner as if he had taken possession and he relied upon section 3 of the Bills of Sale Amendment Act of 1873, which is as follows:

"The registration * * of any bill of sale of personal chattels shall from the time of such registration have the same effect as if the goods and chattels assigned by such bill of sale had then been *bona fide* delivered to and retained by the grantee or assignee of such bill of sale."

For the defendant it was contended that Phillips remaining in possession of the property comprised in the bill of sale had an implied license to dispose of the the same in the ordinary course of business, and the defendants having so purchased from Phillips had acquired a title paramount to that of the plaintiff. It was further contended that section 3 of the Bills of Sale Amendment Act of 1873 was *ultra vires* and void on the grounds, firstly, that it interfered with the law of bankruptcy and insolvency in existence at the passage of the act which (section 125 Bankruptcy Act of 149) provide that goods in the apparent possession of a bankrupt shall be deemed to be his property and shall pass to the assignee as such, and, secondly, that the section was a regulation of the law of trade and commerce, which subject by the Brisish North America Act, 1857, is reserved exclusively for legislation by the federal parliament.

His Lordship following the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in England in the case of the National Mercantile Bank *vs.* Hampson L. R. 5 Q. B. D. 177 held that the grantee by allowing Phillips to remain in possession had impliedly licensed him to dispose of the goods in the ordinary course of business, that the sale to the defendant was in the ordinary course of business and that the section of Bills of Sale Act referred to was *ultra vires* the provincial parliament and void as affecting trade and commerce and the law of bankruptcy.

Judgment for the defendants without costs.

Important Telegrams.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 10.

To EDITOR SPOKANE T——s: —Article abusing your cotemporary exceeding good. Want a man who can write hot and strong editorials. My own especial Libeller and Blackguard is an exhausted volcano. He sputters feebly, but can't erupt; I am rather used up myself in that line. Charmed with your article. Reads like a page of *Newgate Calendar*. "Crank" was good; "miserable falsifier of the lowest kind" was better; but the "most disreputable liar in this part of the world," takes the cake. Name figure, and write immediately at my (the Government's) expense. Our contemporary here is altogether too "fresh" for us. Yours truly,

G. A. B. W——n.

SPOKANE FALLS, W.T., March 10.

G. A. B. W——: —Telegram received' Sample you read poor specimen of my wit. Have invented dictionary of bad words and slang. Was going to use them up on my esteemed contemporary; but will reserve for you if applied for immediately. Epithets to fit all peculiarities and ages supplied at short notice. Warranted to produce a horrid murder or suicide and destroy the peace of a dozen families inside of a month. Perfectly infallible in such cases.

EDITOR T——s.

VICTORIA, March 10.

EDITOR SPOKANE T——s: —Terms satisfactory. Situation open. Passage paid. Case desperate. Wire first invoice. Remainder when you come.

G. A. B. W——m.

INACCURACIES. — The mechanical departments of this office are gradually emerging from the almost chaotic state into which they were thrown by the receipt and erection of a new mammoth press and other machinery. In view of the important changes many inaccuracies have occurred; but they will all be remedied in a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITING Surgeon to Royal Hospital for the ensuing year will be received by the Directors on or before April 6th inst. Salary, $500.

JOSEPH WILSON,
mh11 Hon. Secty.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT IT IS OUR INTENTION TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria City to grant us a License to retail Spirituous and Malt Liquors at the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street.

WILLIAMS & BOWER.
Victoria, March 10, 1882. mh11

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil Wednesday, the 15th March instant, at 5 o'clock p.m., for Grading, Blasting Rock and Gravelling portion Simcoe street, from Menzies, westward.

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WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 9th March, 1882. mh10

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THIS DAY.
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Esquimalt Harbor via Nanaimo to some point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public land in aid thereof.

W. R CLARKE,
Agent for the Applicants.
Victoria, 20th Feb., 1882. fe21

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CITY LICENSE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magistrates will sit on WEDNESDAY, March 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Police Court, Douglas street, for the purpose of granting Retail Liquor Licenses, and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses for the ensuing six months.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 4th, 1882. mh7

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to the Royal Hospital will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, on Wednesday, March 8th, 1882, at 3 p. m. Mr. W. K. Bull is authorized to collect subscriptions.

fe26 J. H. TURNER, President.

SPRING, 1882.

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A very large selection of English and Scotch Tweeds received by last boat from 87½c. to $2 50; Black Cashmeres, 62½c., 75c., $1 and $1 25 up, exceptional value; Colored Cashmeres at 62½c. & 75c., worth a Dollar; a very fine stock of Navy Blue Serges suitable for the coming season for Dress and Boys Suits, from 45c. a yard up; Winceys from 12 yards for $1 to 45c. per yard; 12 yrds wide Table Linen, 40c; Heavy Striped Ticks from 20c.; large assortment in Bed Quilts, Alhambras, and Imit Down, White Honeycomb and Colored Quilts ranging from $1 up; Horrocks' Cotton 1 yard wide, from 12½c.; Brown Linen Hollands, 20c., extra fine, 25c.; something worth while seeing in large Bedroom Towels, $1 25 per dozen, extra good Bath Turkish Towels, at 25c. each.

Black Velveteens from 50c. and up; a large assortment of Felt and new Sateen Skirts, embroidered with Gold and Cream just received from San Francisco, from $1 25.

Opened up to-day—New Collars, Lace Ruffles, wide sewed Embroideries, Beaded Corners, Beaded Fringe; a large assortment of the new Chenille Cords and Tassels in all colors; rich woolen Heavy Shawls, Ladies' Underclothing, extra cheap; a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves; Ladies' and Gents' Silk Alpaca Umbrellas, received from the English Market direct.

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Chestnut, 16 hands; foaled in 1870; by imported "Bonnie Scotland; 1st dam "Maggie Mitchell," by imported "Yorkshire;" 2nd dam "Charmer" by imported "Glencoe." See Bruce's American Stud Book for further particulars. Apply to

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Wednesday, 1st March, for the purchase of the

Machinery, Packing Boxes,

ETC., AND INTEREST OF THE

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Reason for selling: The necessary removal of one of the owners. The machinery is first-class, and can be seen on applying to A. OFNER, Government St. with whom also the tenders may be left.

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1 JERSEY COW & CALF,
1 JERSEY HEIFER (Yearling),
12 PURE BRED POLEN CHINA PIGS.

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THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned under the name of HAYNES & LOVELL is dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said co-partnership will be settled at the office at Victoria Mill by J. B. LOVELL, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE W. HAYNES,
JOHN B. LOVELL.
Victoria Mill, 28th Feb., 1882. mh1

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD!

WHEREAS IN OCTOBER LAST A SMALL BOX, addressed to N. B. Gauvreau, Assistant Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway Office, Victoria, containing Engineers' Note Books, was handed to the British Columbia Express Company at Ashcroft, and had not reached its destination, a Reward of **$300** will be paid to any person delivering the same at this office, or giving information which may lead to its recovery.

H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary

Dominion Govt. Agent's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 11th Feb., 1882. fe12dw

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REMOVED TO the third door south of the Postoffice would most respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him. Goods at Reduced Prices. Call and examine the largest stock of Valentines in the Province.

fe9 1m HENRY GRIBBLE.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS 206 and 207, Group II, New Westminster District, will be received to the 2nd day of March next, at noon, by the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Titles, Crown Grants.

DAVIE & POOLEY.
Dated 31st January, Victoria fe1

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL BE HELD AT THE PAVILION SKATING RINK ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 11TH INST., AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A FULL ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED AS BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE IS TO BE DISCUSSED.

BY ORDER. mh10

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 11TH, 1882.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 10—Str Geo. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Nanaimo
Sch Winifred, West Coast
Str Woodside, Sooke

CLEARED.

Mar. 10—Str Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco
Str Woodside, Sooke
Sch Winifred, West Coast

PASSENGERS.

Per ss GEO. W. ELDER, fm Puget Sound for San Francisco—Mrs H Stover, Mrs Geo B Reynolds, Mrs Poncin, Dr H Gale and wife, Mr Robbins, wife and 2 chdn, Mrs J Seeger, C Coptier, J Jones, A Baker and wife, S Kenny, Mrs M J Pontius, Miss Mary Pincus, J Horrell, Miss Mary and M D Bell, Jas Moore, Jas Ramsay, Mr Bell and son, H Stewart and 7 in steerage.

DEATH.

At his residence, Fort street, on the 8th inst., at at 10:30 p.m., Capt. John Robertson, aged 72 years.

Funeral will take place on SATURDAY Afternoon from his late residence, Fort street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Furniture, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 11.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ℔ lb; Island Roll, 75c ℔lb; New Grass Cal., $1 ℔ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c; Stilton, 37½c.

EGGS—Choice Island, 37½c. ℔doz.; Farm, 25c.

CORNMEAL—50c. ℔sack of 10lb.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 50 ℔bbl.; $1 75 ℔ sack; Super, $5 50 ℔bbl.

WHEAT—2@2½c. ℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c. ℔lb; Small White and Bayou, 5c.

SPLIT PEAS—10c. ℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1½c. ℔lb.; Sweet, —. ℔ lb.; Onions, 3c ℔lb; Celery, 37½c ℔doz; Carrots, 1½c ℔lb; Rhubarb, —℔lb; Lettuce, 10c. ℔dz; Cauliflower, 75c@$1 ℔ dz; Asparagus,—c. ℔lb; Radishes, —c. ℔doz bunchs; Squash, —c ℔lb; Turnips, 50c ℔doz. bun; Green Peas, —c ℔lb; String Beans,—c ℔lb; Cucumbers, —c ℔dz; Cabbage, 2c ℔lb; Tomatoes, —c ℔lb; Green Ochra, —c ℔lb; Chili Pepper, 25c ℔lb; Green Corn, —c ℔ 10; Shallots, 5c. ℔lb

BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 22½c. ℔lb; Gosnell's, 22½c; Oregon, 20c.

HAMS—Home Cured, Heywood's, (new 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 22c; Shoulders, —c.

LARD—25c. ℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ lb; Salmon, 8c. ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring, 5c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 6c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 50@75c. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c. ℔lb.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 50@75c. dz; Oranges, 25@50c. ℔dz; Limes, 37½c ℔doz.; Apples, 8c. ℔lb; Cranberries, —c. ℔ gal.; Quinces, —c ℔ lb; Pears, 5@8c; Grapes, —c; Bananas, 50c ℔dz; Cocoanuts, 12c. ℔ea; Cherries, —c ℔lb; Apricots, —c ℔lb; Strawberries, —c ℔lb; Gooseberries, —c ℔lb; Raspberries, —c. ℔lb; Plums, — ℔ lb; Peaches, —c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c. ℔lb; Mixed, 62½.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c ℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 2½c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Elème, 25c.

FICS—New, 50c. ℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c. ℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 25c. ℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs. or $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c. ℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔lb.; Ox Tongues 62½@75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 10c. ℔ lb; other cuts, 7@10c, Soup meat, 5@7c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 10@12½c.; Stewing meat 6c.

PORK—10@12½c. ℔lb.

VEAL—10@12½c. ℔lb.

LAMB—Fore quarters, $1 25; hind quarters, $1 50.

SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.

SUET—12½c. ℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.50 ea.

CHICKENS—62½@75c ea.; Spring Chickens, $5 ℔dz

TURKEYS—25c. ℔lb.

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ℔lb.; Wild, 50c.@75c. ea.

COAL OIL—$2 50 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $4 50.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned 37½

HAY—$18@$20 per ton.

OATS—1½c. ℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—1½@2c. ℔lb.

BRAN—1½c. ℔lb.

THE DRYDOCK INQUIRY.

SIXTH DAY.

EVIDENCE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

WEDNESDAY, March 8.

Are we to understand that there is no limit to your government's powers to incure expenditure on graving dock account? A. The act speaks for itself. It would be imprudent for any government to assume unlimited power under it although it is very general in its terms, nor is it proposed in any way to do so.

Are not the advances made by the dominion government as work progresses on the dry dock made under the authority of an order of the Privy Council of Canada dated 12th Feb. 1880, an act of the Dominion assented to on 7th May 1880 and in accordance with our own graving dock act of 1880 and not made as our graving dock act 1879 provides, under the dominion act of 1874, and is not therefore your contention that our act of 1879 gives you authority to purchase cement, untenable? A. No. The first dominion graving dock act of 1874 provides that advances not exceeding $250,000 might be made to the province. Owing to the late Dominion government putting a narrow construction on the word "advances" and construing it to mean monies to be advanced and charged against the province instead of being advanced as a free gift. The dominion passed their act of 1880 to show that the advances mentioned were intended as grants of money in aid of the dock, hence the statute of 1874 was not repealed by the dominion act of 1880. The statutes of 1874 and 1880 are in my opinion practically one act. The act of 1880 also was considered necessary to give the dominion some protection or security for making the advances or gift to the extent of $250,000. The dominion acts do not for a moment contemplate any interference with our local statute of 1879 which is also unrepealed. The local legislature further passed their act of 1880 which is similar to the dominion act of 1880 according to the agreement between the two governments set out in the act. Again the advances made by the dominion government under their act are in accordance with their own views as to how they should pay the money but have nothing to do with the views of the legislator here as expressed in their act of 1879 as to what steps would best secure the final completion of the dock within a reasonable time. The members of the dominion government, with whom the agreement for payments to the province on dock account was made, informed me that the act of 1874 would not be repealed as it was virtually their statutory authority for introducing the act of 1880 explanatory of it The dominion act of 1880 introduced a provision to provide against any possible waste of their money, a provision that they might have insisted upon without a statute at any time as moneys paid under the act of 1874 or any other act. The main object of the dominion act of 1880 was to clear up the doubt expressed as to whether the word "advances" meant payments in advance to be charged to the province, or payments which should not be charged against the province and should therefore be treated as a free gift. I stated in the House that the authority for buying the cement was under our dock acts of 1879 and 1880 treating them as the dominion treated their acts of 1874 and 1880 as one act on the same subject. I am borne out in this view by the fact that the act of 1874 is mentioned in the preamble of the dominion act of 1880 which is Cap 15 as one of the authorities or reasons given for the passage of the act of 1880 by the Dominion Parliament.

Who attended to the cement part of the business in London in 1874? A. Mr. Sproat did and as far as I saw during my stay in London gave every attention possible to the business of the province and acted with zeal for which I gave him credit in my report to the government made on my return from England.

Had you any interest directly or indirectly in the purchase of cement in 1874? A. None whatever directly or indirectly.

Were the estimates for the dock as far as you can find received by your predecessor in L. and W. Dept. from K. and M. before your term of office commenced in 1878? A. It would appear that they were by the following letter:—

L. & W. DEPT., Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1877.

Gentlemen:—I beg to inform you that I have received three complete sets of the necessary plans, estimates, working or detailed drawings, quantities, specifications, bonds &c. for the cofferdam, graving dock and all necessary machinery complete and now have the honor to accept the same in accordance with the letter of agreement dated 2nd Nov. 1874. In a letter of even date I have forwarded draught for the sum of £2500. I have the honor to be &c.

F. GEORGE VERNON.

Messrs. Kinniple and Morris &c., &c.

I now produce the cheque for the amount which is as follows:—

No. E03408 Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1877.

The Bank of British Columbia,

Pay the manager Bank B. C., or bearer, on Kinniple and Morris' draught, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

(Signed). JAMES JUDSON YOUNG.

(Countersigned across the face) Wm. Smithe M. F. It will be observed that though the cheque is for so large a sum it is carelessly made out to bearer instead of to order. It will be further observed by Mr Vernon's letter that all former questions about the size or character of the dock or the cement required for it or the specifications or bills of quantities were awept away or finally settled as he states without any qualification that he accepted the plans, specifications and bills of quantities as he received them and therefore agreed on behalf of the government to the cement clauses amongst other things in the specifications and bills of quantities, and he was so satisfied with them as to pay $12,250 for them. This having been done it amounted to an admission that everything including the provisions for cement was correct and satisfactory. I can't find though search has been made what has become of the estimates which Mr. Vernon states he received. The agreement with K. and M. required them to furnish the plans, estimates, specifications and bills of quantities as stated before they could be paid anything on account. The government would be bound by the plans &c. except changed by proper authority as defined in the specifications. The above letter is printed on page 551 sess. papers 1878. Their agreement is referred to on page 424 sess, papers 1876.

Did not your government in 1874 make the agreement with K. and M. and instruct them to prepare the plans &c. for the dock, and was not the sum of $12,250 paid by Mr. Vernon under the terms of that agreement? A. Yes, but the engineers as their agreement states were not to be entitled to any payment except the plans and specifications and bills of quantities &c. were accepted in writing as they were by the C. Com. then Mr. Vernon.

Were not the plans &c. made by K. and M. subject to the approval of the admirality and were they not duly approved and is not the Imperial subsidy defendant upon the plans being accepted by the admiralty according to the agreement made with the Imperial government? A. The admiralty were to approve of the plans and did so but they of course had nothing to do with the question of who was to supply the cement.

Who has charge of the cement or concrete mixing on the part of the government during the progress of the dock works? A. Mr. Humber under the resident engineer.

Has his duty been carried out to the satisfaction of the government without hindrance by other parties? A. There have been no complaints against him; but nearly ten or eleven days ago when the new cement arrived the moulds were wanted for testing it as required by the specifications but could not be got at as they had been taken away without authority of the resident engineer or Mr. Humber or the government by Mr. Johnston Robertson and were ascertained last Saturday, I think, by me to be in Mr. Wm. Wilson's store on Govecnment street. I wrote him a letter on that day requesting him to return them immediately as he had them in his store as he admitted to me.

Will you furnish the committee with your calculations showing in detail how the prices of $27 30 for cement in oak and $26 63 in fir are arrived at? A.

	s.	d.
First cost per ton	49	0
Freight to Livercool	6	0
Shipping charges	1	0
Freight to Esquimalt	40	0
Duty	9	9½
Insurance	1	4½
Landing charges	2	0
Total.	109	2

Say at $5, $27 30 less 3s 6d per ton fir, say 87cts. Balance, $26 63.

Memo, Frieght of 6s to Liverpool would have to be deducted.

With your present knowledge of dock matters will you oblige us with your calculations in detail of probable total cost of the dock? A. This is a matter which the resident engineer could best inform you of. It is an engineering estimate and I would not venture to make it?

Would you procure for the committee an approximate estimate of cost of dock, as above referred to? A. Yes.

Was not the graving dock act of 1879 brought in to enable the government to let contracts, conduct works and make payments on dock account out of the dominion subsidy of $250,000 and out of that subsiding only?

The act was passed to give the government the power stated provided the Dominion would pay the $250,000 as a gift and not as an advance. It was not contemplated then that the cost of the dock would exceed the subsidies from Canada and England.

Can the provincial government pay for 900 odd tons of cement ordered out of the Dominion subsidy of $250,000? A. Without looking into the act I cannot say; but the question would hardly arise under any circumstances as McNamee & Co.'s contract is for nearly $351,000 or $100,000 beyond the Dominion subsidy. The act, however, speaks for itself and I can give no fuller opinion upon it than I have done.

Does the Graving Dock Act, 1879, deal with any other money than the Dominion subsidy? A. The act is unconditional in its terms, and in brief language virtually provides that if the Dominion will agree to give instead of advance $250,000 the L. G. in council shall have the powers stated in the clause. It does not confine the expenditure to the Dominion subsidy in any way.

Will you give the dates upon which you contracted with Messrs. Rithet & Co. and Messrs. Turner, Beeton Co. for cement freight? Yes, I shall get the information for you.

When? A. As soon as possible.

How soon do you think it will be possible to get those dates for the committee? A. As soon as I get liberty to find them. (Subsequently). The agreement with Rithet & Co. was about 14th November, 81, for the first lot; for the second lot 12th Jan., '82; and with Turner & Co. for third lot 6th Feb., 82.

When were notices calling for tenders for main dock first issued? A. Instructions to call for tenders were asked by letter of 28th Feb., 1877, from K. & M. to Mr. Vernon for the caisson. I will give you a reply as to the dock after looking at the correspondence. I find that on July 12th, '77. Mr. Vernon sent K. & M. forms of notices of tenders for dock to be inserted in the English newspapers when K. & M. were telegraphed to by the department. I produce a copy of the letter which is as follows:

V. 10, F. 736.

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, B. C., July 12th, 1877.

ESQUIMALT DOCK.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to enclose form of notice calling for tenders for the main dock works at Esquimalt, which you will please to cause to be inserted in such English newspapers as you may deem advisable on the receipt of a telegram from this department to that effect; the dates will also be set forth in the message.

This course has been adopted so as to enable the government to call for tenders for the said work simultaneously in England and British Columbia when they are prepared to undertake the work.

I have, etc.

[Signed] F. G. VERNON.

MESSRS. KINIPPLE & MORRIS,
3, Westminster Chambers,
London, S. W., England.

On what specifications were those notices drawn? A. On the specifications accepted by Mr. Vernon and which I had afterwards to revise. I may remark that had I not made the revision the government might have been at the mercy of the contractors at any time as to cement supply.

When did the plans arrive and how did you fix the date? A. The plans must have arrived about the 30th July, 1877, as Mr. Vernon acknowledged their receipt by a letter of that date which I have quoted in full in my evidence to-day.

Has the government ordered or contracted for a caisson yet? A. No. Tenders were invited in England in 1877 by K. & M. under Mr. Vernon's instructions by letter of May 2nd, 1877. None were invited here. The matter of constructing the caisson and of invited tenders for it here as well as in England has been decided upon, but owing to the slow progress of the dock work notices have not yet been issued as no approximate time can be calculated as to when it will be required. I had also to revise the clauses of the caisson specifications so as to make some of them intelligible.

Were Kinipple & Morris instructed to call for tenders for the caisson in 1879? A. They were invited to do so but the bids were not accepted when we found that local contractors could do the work and the first set of specifications has been so far re-shaped by me as to give local men an opportunity of doing the work. I completed the revision of the caisson specifications as far as I could venture to do so in July, 1880. There are clauses with respect to the control of workmen, etc., which might apply in England but would not be satisfactory here as I have found; whether these may be changed or not so that local men shall not be embarrassed by them will be decided hereafter by me and my colleagues.

Will you please inform the committee of the amounts of the bids sent in? A I would respectfully suggest that they should not be announced. Mr. Kinipple advised that the bids I refer to should be called for, but they have not been acted upon in any way as the work is to be open to local bids. This was decided upon long since.

How many dock tenders were received by the government? A. Exclusive of English tenders, which to the best of my recollection were out of the question, seven tenders were received at the land office or public works department, Ottawa, on or before 27th December, 1879, the last day for tendering. They are as follows:

1. Robert Ewing, San Francisco, $779,991.
2. Kinsman, Styles & Hayward, Victoria, $555,317.42.
3. Nicholson, Robertson, Nightingale & Nicholson, B. C., $476,589.50.
4. Forbes, Huntington & Haynes, Tacoma and B. C., $440,343.67.
5. Macdonald, Charlebois, Shanley, McCrea & Malette, Montreal, $388,789.60.
6. J. G. and H. Macdonald, New Brunswick, $381,195.22.
7. F. B. McNamee & Co., Montreal, $350,997.20.

I can give you the figures of the English tenders from K. & M.'s letters. I was in Ottawa when they reached here.

To whom was the contract awarded? A. To the lowest bidder, McNamee & Co.

Does the government recognize any other contractors in the dock than McNamee & Co. of Montreal? A. No. So far from this being the case I had McNamee & Co.'s contract which is published in the sess. papers re-executed on or about the 4th October, 1881, so as to bring the contract under all the dock acts passed in the Dominion and province. The first contract, according to my recollection, had a clause in it of a contingent character whereby the agreement or contract was to be subject to legislative sanction here of the Dominion agreement or propositions of 1880 contained in their act of that year. The contract of October, 1881, was taken to Canada by Mr. McNamee and re-executed by him and his partners, and the bonds for $25,000 also re-executed to make it complete. The $10,000 deposit mentioned in the first and second contracts having been paid by McNamee & Co. of Montreal to the Bank of British Columbia here where it no stands I believe to the credit of the government as part of McNamee & Co.'s securities for the fulfilment of their contract. I think Mr. McNamee asked me before the October contract was drawn whether I could consent to relieve his firm and their bondsmen and agree to hold local men if he saw his way to transfer the contract to them. I refused to do so or afterwards to acknowledge in any way a change in the responsiblity of the Montreal firm to complete the work.

Who are the bondsmen on the contract? A. I forget their names for the moment, but when the bond was returned I was quite satisfied that the names were good as they were some of those I had in a long list submitted to me when I was at Ottawa, and about each one of whom I made enquiries of the public works department and through Dunn, Wiman & Co.'s published report which the department had and was guided by it as Mr. Chapleau told me.

When did McNamee & Co. sign the contract? A. Speaking from memory only, for I have not had occasion to look at it for many months, on or about the 4th Oct., 1880, as the deed will show.

Have you any interest direct or indirect in the contract? A. I have not and never had in this or any other contract in connection with any government matter. McNamee & Co., besides, have been threatened, as I already stated, and shown by telegram of Sept, 81, with the loss of their contract and the $10,000 deposit as well as the $25,000 security to which they are parties with the bondsmen. I am glad of the opportunity of answering this on oath as slanderous statements, utterly without foundation, have been openly made to members of the House, as I am informed, and to members of the community here that I was interested with McNamee & Co. These statements I declare on oath to be false, and as I have reason to believe malicious.

THURSDAY, 9th March.

What position do Messrs. Huntingdon, Nicholson and others occupy in the dock? A. I believe they are in with the Montreal firm as partners in the work. When McNamee was here he told me, I think in August or September, if he was here in August that he could not begin excavating until the spring of '81, when Mr. Nish could probably be spared to come out and take charge. I informed him that the delay could not be allowed and that he must arrange for commencing work at once. He said he would try to do so. He afterwards had interviews with Mr. Johnston Robertson at my office and subsequently informed me that the only way he saw of arranging matters was to take them in as local partners, as I refused to let him sublet or in any way relieve his firm from their contract. He then said he would see the late Mr. Robertson about it; as I afterwards learned an agreement had been drawn up between them. I have never seen it or any draft of it, nor do I know its contents or how it was signed. I told him that the local men could not draw any monies on the contract here as the vouchers would have to be signed by him or one of his Montreal firm. He said afterwards that Mr. A. R. Robertson had suggested that a power of attorney should be given by the Montreal firm to Mr. John Nicholson. This I agreed to. He told me his reason for selecting Nicholson was that he seemed to stand well here as to character. Mr. McNamee saw me the night before he left about the fresh contract of Oct., '80, which he said he would have executed. In the course of conversation I asked him if he could make it convenient when he went back to see Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa with a view of convincing him of the importance of further railway construction from Yale downward and on the island, and apprise him of the strong feeling there was on the subject here; and as Mr. McNamee spoke favorably of the country and had visited Yale and as I recollect Nanaimo also, and had gone through Saanich, I requested him to state to Sir John the very favorable impressions which he (Mr. McNamee) entertained of the country. He said that although he was living in Montreal and moving about occasionally he would be glad to do so if I would return the compliment by dropping him a line if I saw anything going wrong with the management of the work here, and assist him in any way until Mr. Nish could get out, which he then thought would be probably in March, '81. I, of course, promised to do so. He subsequently telegraphed to me asking me to be good enough to see what the trouble was about some powder he had ordered for the work. I did so; saw Mr. Huntingdon on the street; we went to Mr. Eberts' office to see about it. I told Mr. Eberts that I had not seen their agreement which he had, and on his offering to show it to me I declined to see it, and told them they must settle their own business. According to Mr. Huntingdon's story he seemed to be in the right in the dispute between him and McNamee & Co., of Montreal; but, of course, I had not heard the other side. To the best of my recollection the powder was either seized or detained on account of non-payment of duties. I telegraphed to McNamee that he had better get some one here to attend to his business and suggested that Mr. Rithet, whom I knew he was acquainted with before he left. I heard nothing more of what became of the powder until about four days ago, since the sitting of the committee, when I asked Mr. Finlaison of the custom house, on James Bay bridge what became of it. and he informed me that it had been sold for non-payment of duties. To the best of my recollection the dispute about the powder occurred either late in 1880 or early in 1881, but I really can't say. Further Mr. McNamee wrote to me that a sum of $15,000 either was or would be due to the firm in Montreal, and asked me if I would do him the favor of getting a note for them for the amount; I forget for what period. I told Huntingdon that I had received such a letter and that it was not my business to interfere in such matters, and that he could do what he thought fit. I consequently never made out or presented any note to him for signature. I wrote to Mr. McNamee himself that these were matters I could not deal or interfere with, and that he must get some one else to attend to his own business, and I have heard nothing more of anything in connection with this matter since and know nothing of it. The next communication I had with McNamee & Co. was my telegram to them at Montreal on 13th Sept., '81, virtually threatening to take the work from them. I saw Mr. Nish and Mr. Stewart when they were here lately. (Mr. Nish is one of the Montreal firm.) They called at my office a day or two after their arrival. Mr. Nish asked me some questions about the work. I told him that he had better go down and look at it for himself as he would then be unbiased by me in any opinion he might form of it. He did so. Some few days afterwards he saw me again at the office, when he told me the work was in a bad state and that the excavations should have been finished long before. That outside of the government pump nothing like the amount of plant that was required in a work of that kind was on the ground, and that the money payments of some $30,000 were the best guage to show how little had been done. He then told me, what I heard for the first time, that they (meaning the Montreal firm) had power to put an end to their agreement with the local men by giving them 20 or 24 hours notice. I forget which if the work was unsatisfactory to the government. He asked me what to do. I told him I would give him no other advice than to push the work forward. He asked me if I could recommend any legal gentleman to him, and I referred him to Mr. Hett. I told him he had better read all the correspondence down at the office on the dock work. Subsequently he told me that he had done so and also had looked at the specifications. I asked him what he thought of the correspondence, and especially as to the ridiculous part of it, as to alleged delays respecting the change from sandstone to granite. He said, "I told the man with the spectacles, the clerk, that he had not a leg to stand on, as we were bound by the specifications to proceed with the contract except stopped by an order from you; and that a change of materials required an order in writing from you which I saw had not been given. I made this remark to the clerk because he was talking to me about damages against the government for delays." The above, as nearly as possible, is what he said. I then told him that he and his firm were the responsible parties for all this and that they would be held to their contract. He asked me if I could so terminate the contract as to let the bondsmen go on with the work, so as to save their securities. I refused to do so; he then asked me if I could take the work over and give it to them back again so as to save time and a lawsuit, which Mr. Hett advised him to, would have to be commenced against the local partners. I told him that the idea was absurd. That it would be taking the contract from McNamee & Co. and giving it to McNamee & Co., and that he must do the best he could as no longer delay beyond the week would be allowed; and further, that the Dominion government had given notice that they would step in and take the work if better progress was not made. At the end of the week, which was February 28th, 1882, I received a report of progress from the resident engineer of an unsatisfactory character. Mr. Hett came in to ask me if possible to take no steps for a few days; in fact, he had written me a letter on behalf of McNamee & Co. of Montreal, asking me not to carry out the threat of forfeiting the contract, as his clients, he thought, would be able to arrange for more rapid progress in a few days. This was the effect of the letter on his visit to the office on the 18th, above mentioned. He told me that Mr. Nish was about to call on me, or he would get him to see me to ascertain what could be done as the week was up. I told him I intended writing a letter to the firm, which I did on that day. The letter was directed as usual to the Esquimalt graving dock works. Mr. Hett remarked at the same time that the letter would be of value to him, and asked me to be good enough to attend to it at once. When Mr. Nish came over I gave it to him. He made a remark to the effect that he was between two fires and hardly knew what to do; but he was about to apply to the Court for an injunction against the local contractors so as to get possession of the work and he hoped that I would not take any harsh measures until the question was decided. This ended the interview. I met him in the street afterwards and told him that a dock committee would be appointed, and asked him if he had any objection to appear if he was required. He said no, but that he did not know what good he could do except with respect to any evidence given by the local contractors, and he would like to hear what they had to say. I never saw him afterwards and knew nothing of his movements until I saw by the newspapers that he and Mr. Stewart had left. I put in copy of letter above referred to of 18th February, 1882, given to Mr. Nish, as follows:

LANDS AND WORKS DEPT.,
Victoria, Feb. 18, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—

I am in receipt this morning of a report from the resident engineer, in effect stating that the progress of the dock work has been, and continues to be, unsatisfactory.

I have therefore to inform you that I consider that your contract is not being carried on in accordance with its terms, and that I feel bound to draw your attention to the clauses of the specifications empowering the government to take possession of the works on failure of the contractors to properly carry out the contract.

I may also observe that the Dominion government have notified the government here some time ago that the progress of the work was unsatisfactory, and intimated that this notice was given in accordance with the statute of 1880 relating to the dock which empowers them to take possession of the works and complete them in the event of their being carried on as they have been.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) GEO. A. WALKEM,
C. C of L. & W.

Messrs. McNamee & Co.,
Contractors for Esquimalt
Graving Dock, Esquimalt.

William Bennett, sworn—

Are you in the employ of the provincial government? A. I was sent out here in 1875 by Messrs. K. & M.; my engagement with them being for three years, or possibly four. My salary was to be paid here by the government of British Columbia and the amount deducted from the commission due to the engineers-in-chief under their agreement with the government. As there was considerable delay in starting the works and as the works progressed so slowly the engineers-in-chief informed the government that as the works were uncompleted through no fault of theirs they considered themselves only responsible for my salary for the three years. My salary since the expiration of the three years has been paid, as it was before the three years expired, by the government. I have not however received a formal appointment from the provincial government.

In what position were you sent out here by K. & M. in 1875? A. In the position of resident engineer of the Esquimalt graving dock.

Have you ever acted in that capacity before? A. I was articled to the engineer of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, North Wales, in 1864, and after passing through a three years' pupilage was appointed on the staff and remained there for 11 years, and for the last six was chief assistant superintending the very extensive dock works there, among which was a graving dock of larger dimensions than the one now in course of construction here. I left there in June, 1875, and received my present appointment from Messrs. K. & M. at once. I left England in July, 1875, and arrived here in August.

When appointed by K. & M. as resident engineer of the Esquimalt dock did you receive any instructions in writing defining the duties of your position? A. I wish my answer to this question to stand over until I can refer to my agreement with Messrs. K. & M. (subsequently Mr. Bennett read his agreement with Messrs. K. & M., and put in a copy as exhibit 18).

Had you any verbal instructions from K. & M. defining your duties as resident engineer of the Esquimalt dock? A. Merely that I was to act as resident engineer. They told me that possibly the work would be done in small separate contracts, such as contract for excavation, for the supply of materials and for putting the same together, as it was probable that no local men would be found willing to undertake the job as a whole and that, therefore, I should not only have to be resident engineer, but contractor's engineer as well.

What do you consider, speaking generally, are the duties of your position? A. To see that the work is executed according to the plans and specifications and to make measurements of the works executed for certificates as they become due.

Have you ever acted as government engineer and contractor's engineer at the same time at Esquimalt? A. No, although the cofferdam was completed by men in the employ of the government under my immediate superintendence and I may state the work was done for a much less sum than if the contractors had finished the job.

Is it not always your duty to report from time to time to the government upon the quantities of materials, etc., required for the work? A. Yes, and I have done so already as regards the work in progress.

Have you charge of all dock material including cement belonging to the government at Esquimalt? A. I presume I have general charge, the contractors have charge of certain plant such as the auxiliary pump and concrete mixer lent to them by the government under the terms of the specifications. The cement is in charge of Mr. Selleck in whose warehouse it is stored. The rest of the pumping machinery is stored in a building belonging to the government which was built for the purpose.

Are not some of your duties defined in the specifications of the Esquimalt graving dock drawn up by K. & M.? A. Yes.

I notice in clause 106 of the specifications which deals with Portland cement that "at least two tests will be made by the resident engineer, one at the time of the delivery of the cement and another on the tenth day after delivery, or at such other time as in the opinion of the resident engineer may be deemed advisable. The tests are to be made from samples taken from every 25th bushel. Have you made the test according to the above clause of the specification? A. This clause evidently refers to works going on at home where the cement comes from the makers to various public works in quantities as required. As the cement here has been delivered at the works for so long a time, I have not made tests from every 25th bushel, as there would be no particular object in my doing so. Moreover I have not sufficient moulds, but I have made numerous tests ever since the work started and as often as I deemed desirable.

Have you kept a record of the tests made by you? A. Yes.

Will you produce it? A. Yes. (Record produced as exhibit 17).

When did you make the first test? A. 22d Dec., 1876.

Did you find any change in the quality of the cement from time to time as you tested it? A. I find the cement takes a longer time to set than it used to do, but that test bricks, after being allowed to remain in the air for a longer period than they used to before being immersed in water for seven days give almost as good a result now as they did in 1876, and in some cases quite as good. I did not make many tests in the years 1876-7-8 and 9 as no cement was being used. Since then I have made tests more frequently and since dock construction started when cement was used almost continuously. I cannot say cement improves by keeping and consider the deterioration to be about 20 per cent. on the average. Some of the tests are not very satisfactory, the cement in the fir casks not being as good as that in the oak; but in the test bricks very often air holes and small pieces of grit are found and this makes a very considerable difference in the result of the test.

What strain did the bricks stand in 1880 on an average? A. About 600 pounds.

Was there much difference between the strength of the bricks made from the cement in the oak and fir casks in 1881? A. Fir about 450 lbs., and the oak and fir mixed about 600 lbs., and oak alone above 600 lbs. I did not however make many tests of oak alone as the cement in oak and fir casks has been used mixed together principally since construction of dock commenced.

What quantity of the original cement ordered came in fir and what in oak? A. I do not know how much came, but 1486 oak casks and 1155 fir casks have been used from 12th August, '80, to 4th March, '82.

What is the standard of strength the cement should stand as required by clause 106 of the specifications? A. 750 pounds.

In what year was the bulk of the cement stored at Selleck's first used in the drydock? A. In August, 1881.

Are not test bricks made of new or fresh cement subject to air holes and grit? A. Yes.

During the year 1881 when large quantities of cement were being used, did you make tests from every 25th bushel? A. I have already stated that I did not.

How much of the cement bought in 1874 or '75 remains on hand? A. About 25 oak casks which have only had their tops removed; 13 oak casks filled with cement that has been crushed and put back into barrels, and a heap containing about 65 more oak casks partially caked and another heap containing about 40 oak bbls. of hardened cement.

Are there any fir barrels of cement on hand? A. In the 25 casks referred to in my test answer there are five included which I am not quite sure are fir or oak as they are covered with a heap of old staves, but the inspector informs me he knows there are five bbls. there.

How many tons of cement in all are there on hand of the old lot and what is its condition? A. About 23 tons good enough to mix up with fine cement and about 15 tons which would have to be calcined and ground before being used.

Have you during the progress of the dock work increased as required by clause 106 of the specifications the proportions of cement to be used in proportion as the tests fall below the standard of 750? A. Yes.

Have you any account of the extra quantity of cement it has taken to make up the deficiency in strength caused by deterioration? A. About twenty per cent.

Can the cement on hand all be used in the construction of the dock? A. I do not think so; some being so bad as to render it useless.

Can you inform us how much the 20 per cent. amounts to in weight? A. I can hardly tell.

Do you know that engineers errors are proverbial? A. I cannot say that I do.

Then you do not agree with the C. C. of L. & W. on that point? A. No.

You state in your letter to the C. C. of L. & W. dated 28th Feb. '82, which letter has been put in as an exhibit (15) that your former memoranda on the probable total cost of the dock were based on the assumption that all the cement required was here, will you inform the committee upon what that assumption was based? A. The cement with other materials, such as concrete mixers, pumping machinery, were ordered prior to my connection with the works and I concluded that the government in ordering one article as well as another had made provision for what they wanted.

Do you consider it possible to make an exact estimate of the quantity of cement required to complete the dock? A. The quantity will be dependent upon the quality of the cement. I therefore think any estimate will be but an approximate one. Assuming the cement to be up to the full standard required, a closely approximate estimate can be made.

Will not the character of the materials used with the cement in making concrete such as rubblestone, sand and shingle also affect the estimate of the total amount of cement requisite to complete the dock? A. The concrete has to be made of fine shingle, coarse sand and fragments of broken stone of proof quality and the quantity of cement in the concrete is calculated on the supposition that the concrete is so made. If large stones are thrown into the concrete when it is in a green state, and, as is allowed, the more that are thrown into the concrete the less cement will be used as the bulk of concrete will naturally be increased by the quantity of stone so used.

Does not then your answer indicate that in making any estimate of the total quantity of stones so thrown in will materially effect the calculation and that unless you know the exact quantity of stone that will be so used in the concrete you cannot possibly calculate the exact amount of cement that will be necessary and can be only approximate? A. The estimate should be based on the ground that no stones are to be thrown in; care will be taken that not too many stones are so used and any saving of cement that there may be in consequence, will be a set-off against any cement that does not come up to the full standard, which quantity of course cannot be arrived at till the cement has arrived here, and unless the exact amount of stones to be thrown into the concrete it is especially stated the estimate of the total quantity will be an approximate one.

Will five cubic yards of fine shingle and coarse sand with one cubic yard of cement which according to the specifications made the concrete, measure six cubic yards when made into concrete? A. No.

How much would it make? A. I cannot say precisely as I have not finished the experiment. I have, however, tried it in the proportion of 4 to 1, and I find that instead of making five parts the result is four, the loss of bulk being 20 per cent.

(To be continued.)

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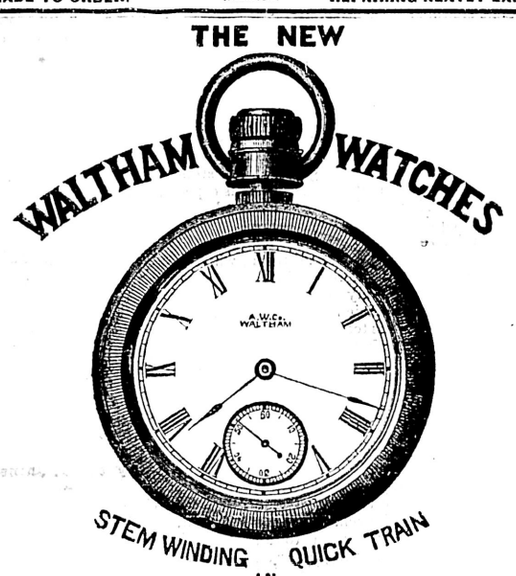

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